

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

If we could only have a nice snow! Good your ice house and let it freeze.

Harvard is short 1972 students on account of the war.

Trotzky, has agreed to trot for the Huns.

Twenty-eight inches of snow so far. The wheat crop is still all right.

The price of copper has been officially fixed at 23½ cents.

A Kentucky War Conference will be held in Louisville to-day and Wednesday.

British airplanes on the Italian front attacked a squadron of seven hostile machines Sunday and brought down four of them.

Germany is depending on her U-boats to defeat the American menace and bring about peace, declares the Berlin Tageblatt.

Speaker R. T. Crowe was born in Canada but has been in Kentucky for many years. He was county attorney of Oldham county before going to the legislature.

And after the men folks on the floor of the House had voted the fair ones into a state of hysteria, they had to look up in the gallery and see them hugging and kissing each other. There ought to have been a wholesale jobsonizing of the fellows who did it. We would like to see Bob Thomas, Campbell Cantrill, Alben Barkley and the other Kentuckians who voted wrong kissed by Aunt Carrie Catt herself.

At a banquet of the New York Bar Association Saturday night, Secretary Lansing said the United States would fight until the aims outlined in the President's note were attained. Col. Roosevelt also spoke at another banquet in New York the same night and said America must accept no peace that did not follow an overwhelming victory.

One vote does not often count for much, but the vote of Miss Rankin, the member from Montana, passed the constitutional amendment in the Senate allowing women to vote. The men tied the proposition and one woman's vote settled it. Fortunately there is no woman in the Senate and the resolution may meet a deserved defeat there.

## FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

A dispatch from Camp Shelby says 350 enlisted men will be sent to the officers' training camp at Leon Springs, Miss., and that Col. Erskine Bassett, assisted by several other officers, will be in charge of the men.

Ruby M. Franklin, a Hanson, Ky., school teacher wrote across his questionnaire: "I want no exemption. Tell Pershing I'll be there."

Allen Leavell and James Allen, negroes who failed to appear for examination when ordered to do so, have been arrested as delinquents and sent to Camp Taylor at Louisville, as a part of the penalty they incurred.

Capt. E. J. Felts has resigned as county attorney of Logan county and Coleman Taylor has been appointed to succeed him. Capt. Felts is at Camp Shelby.

Capt. Clay Tichenor, son of J. McH. Tichenor of this county, and Miss Estelle Abel, of Fort Worth, Texas, were married January 2, 1918. Capt. Tichenor is now stationed at Camp Bowie, Oklahoma. The bride is a trained nurse who recently nursed Capt. Tichenor through a spell of illness.

It is reported that when Capt. Tichenor is sent to France his wife will go as a Red Cross nurse.

Men at Camp Wheeler, Ga., were found afflicted with tuberculosis and sent away.

OFFICER  
RUN AMUCK

At Camp Funston and Engages In Wholesale Murder.

## FIFTH VICTIM NOT KILLED

And Told Facts After Recovering Consciousness—Murderer Commits Suicide.

Camp Funston, Kan., Jan. 14.—Identification Saturday of Capt. Lewis B. Whisler by Kearney Wornall, the sole survivor of the five men, who were attacked by an army captain bent on robbery of the camp bank Friday night, as the man who had perpetrated the crime, and Captain Whisler's subsequent death by suicide have convinced army authorities here that the search for the slayer is ended.

Capt. Whisler killed himself by firing two bullets from an army rifle into his head. He was 42 years old and was a soldier in the Spanish war, and recently got a commission at Ft. Riley training school. A note was found on the body. It was written to a woman whose name the authorities refuse to divulge. It said: "I have been thinking of committing suicide for a long time but I have never had a good reason. Yesterday I went out and made myself a reason."

Army officers declined to say whether any of the money which the robber is supposed to have obtained was found in Capt. Whisler's room.

Wornall, in describing the tragedy, said a man came to the door of the bank about 8:30 o'clock and rapped insistently. He was admitted and covering the five men with a revolver, forced Wornall to tie the hands of the four men, after which he proceeded to tie Wornall's hands. The man proceeded to loot the bank safe and had reached the door when Winters said to Wornall:

"You recognize him, don't you?" Wornall answered that he did.

The murderer turned to Winters and said:

"You know me, do you?" "I sure do, you black scoundrel," was Winters' reply.

Wornall says at this point the man hesitated, and then suddenly leaped at them, swinging his hand axe. He struck the helpless men down, one by one. Wornall was the last struck. When he recovered consciousness he managed to untie his hands and made his way into the open air, where he was discovered by a sentry.

Capt. Whisler's former wife, from whom he was divorced about a year ago, and a son, 14 years old, reside in Salina, Kan. His parents live at Goodland, Kan.

## W. K. D. SOCIETY

Dr. Tunks, of This City is Elected President.

At a meeting of the West Kentucky Dental society, held at Princeton last week the following officers were elected: last week Dr. A. H. Tunks, Hopkinsville, President; Dr. Power Wolf, Princeton, vice-president; Dr. J. W. Jones, Dawson Springs, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Dr. J. E. Taylor, E. B. Hardin, Madisonville; C. O. Akin, Princeton.

## Sunday Trains Taken Off.

Sunday L. & N. accommodation trains out of Bowling Green to Louisville, Nashville and Owensboro have been discontinued.

## Died In Tennessee.

Mrs. J. E. Fleming, formerly of this county, died at Murfreesboro, Tenn., recently, aged 80 years. She was a member of the Catholic church. One of her sons, F. W. Fleming, lives in this county.

LOWEST DROP  
SINCE 1899

Hopkinsville Cold Record Was 16 Below Against 13 Below In December.

## SATURDAY THE COLDEST

Blizzard Came Hard Upon the Heels of Friday's Snowstorm.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The coldest weather experienced in the United States since 1899 Saturday night extended from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast and from the lakes to the gulf. Zero temperatures were registered almost as far south as Birmingham, Ala., while in North Dakota the thermometer went to 32 degrees below zero and it was only 12 degrees higher in many parts of the middle west.

The cold wave was accompanied by a high wind in many sections, while in the west there was heavy snow, which blocked railroad traffic in several states on both sides of the Mississippi river. Inability of the railroads to deliver shipments of coal urgently needed in many sections, particularly in Ohio and Michigan, greatly increased the suffering caused by the storm.

## The Local Record.

In Hopkinsville, Weather Observer Randle reported a temperature of 16 below Saturday morning. Private thermometers ranged from 10 to 20 degrees below. The December record was 13 below by the government thermometer, following more than a foot of snow. This time the snowfall was 10½ inches and the weather three degrees colder.

The spell this time extended near to the gulf. It was 2 above at Birmingham, 14 at Mobile and 12 at New Orleans. At Chicago it was 12 below and at St. Louis 10 below, 8 degrees colder than in December.

INHUMAN  
BARBARIANS

Outline a System of Peonage in 1918 Worse Than That of Attila in 451.

A German proclamation of treatment to be accorded women and children in the conquered parts of Italy says:

"All victuals remaining in a house must be delivered up. Every citizen must obey our labor regulations; all workmen and children over 15 years old must work in the fields every day. Sundays included, from 4 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening."

"Disobedience will be punished in the following manner: Lazy workmen will be accompanied in the work and watched by Germans. After the harvest they will be imprisoned for six months and every third day be given nothing but bread and water."

Lazy women will be obliged to work and after the harvest will receive six months imprisonment. Lazy children will be punished by beating. The commandant reserves the right to punish lazy workmen with twenty lashes daily."

## Called Hickman.

Rev. E. M. Miley, who supplied for the Christian church here last fall, has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church at Hickman, Ky. The Hickman church is planning to build a \$15,000 church to replace the one burned last summer.

## Browning-Lyne

Mr. M. D. Browning and Miss Grace Lyne were married at Russellville a few days ago. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selden Lyne.

MAY LOSE  
BOTH FEET

Awful Fate of Bud Russell, Young Farmer of Todd County.

Bud Russell, a young white man, who lives on the farm of S. J. Leavell, over in the edge of Todd county, may lose both his feet, as a result of a long walk in the snow.

We are informed that young Russell and another young man started driving to Fairview on Saturday after the big snow in December. They encountered drifts on the way that were so deep the mule they were driving could not pull the buggy through them so they abandoned the vehicle and walked the distance, leading the mule. They made some purchases at Fairview and loaded the mule with them and started on the return trip late in the afternoon. Russell was not well shod for such a walk, and when he finally reached home his feet were frozen. He did not have medical attention for several days. When a physician was finally called in it was found that his feet were in such a condition that amputation will probably be necessary.

The young man has the sympathy of every one in the terrible misfortune that has overtaken him.

His companion on the trip fared much better, though he suffered much from his experience.—Pembroke Journal.

## REAL ESTATE

Shows Much Activity Around Pembroke and Many Sales Made.

W. R. Dudley, a prominent farmer south of town, has purchased of Eustice A. Hall, of Nashville, the farm known as the Dudley place, one mile south of town on the Tobacco road. This tract contains 214 acres, and is one of the best in South Christian. The top price of \$100 per acre was paid for it. This is the home of Mr. Dudley's childhood, his father, the late Robert Dudley, having owned it many years ago.

S. M. McRae has purchased of J. E. Milner, of Newbern, Tenn., his farm on the Nashville road, four miles west of town, known as the Owen place. Mr. McRae, it is understood, will move to this place from the Holland farm, which he has been operating the past few years, and his brother, R. K. McRae, will take charge of the Holland farm.

R. Y. Pendleton has sold his farm, three miles south of town, to H. A. Rives. The tract sold consists of 464 acres, Mr. Pendleton reserving a detached tract of timberland. The price paid was not made public.

J. E. Milner has purchased of Geo. E. Lackey, a small farm just north of town.

Claude Ledford has moved to Jeff J. Garrett's Radford farm, which he will operate during the present year. Mr. Ledford is a native of the Roaring Springs vicinity. His family consists of his wife and one child.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beebe and child, of Metcalfe county, arrived in Pembroke during Christmas week, and went to their farm near Wheatland Grange to take charge of same. The farm they have purchased is known as the old Kelly place.

Joe Gill, who has been a citizen of the West Fork vicinity for a number of years, has purchased the Sanders Johnson home on Duffy street, and will make his home in this city.

E. G. Collins has purchased of W. E. Forgy a house and lot on Magnolia street.—Journal.

## Ill With Pneumonia.

Jeroldine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Ferguson, is quite ill of pneumonia at the home of her parents at 1231 S. Virginia street.

State Senator M. S. Halliday, of Ithaca, N. Y., has joined the aviation corps.

COAL FAMINE  
IS SERIOUS

City Absolutely Out of Coal Of Any Kind Yesterday.

## PROMISES FOR TOMORROW

Five Cars Received Saturday Afternoon Did Not Fill the Orders.

Hopkinsville like many other parts of the country is suffering from a coal shortage that threatens to become serious. In fact yesterday morning not a load of coal was to be obtained. To make matters worse the supply of wooden slabs at Forbes' mill has been entirely exhausted. These slabs did much to relieve the fuel shortage in the other blizzard.

A small supply of coal came in Saturday afternoon and the dealers at once began filling their delayed orders, letting no one have more than a small quantity. This was nearly all gone Monday morning.

Some of the dealers were expecting some during the day but nobody was certain of when a supply would be received.

The fuel administrator has ordered Kentucky coal sent to Michigan and other northern states in an effort to relieve the shortage there.

Unless some coal comes today, Hopkinsville is liable to suffer more than inconvenience. There will be actual suffering for the lack of fuel.

## Weather For Week.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau are:

Ohio Valley—Slowly rising temperatures two or three days, probably snow about Tuesday and Wednesday. Generally fair weather second half of week, with probably some fall in the temperature.

U. S. SENATOR  
BRADY DEAD

Idaho Senator Is Victim of Heart Disease—Died Sunday Night.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator J. H. Brady, of Idaho, died at his home here last night of heart disease. He suffered an acute attack a week ago while on his way to Washington from Idaho and had been in a critical condition since.

Senator Brady was born in Pennsylvania 56 years ago but moved to Kansas when a boy and was educated in the public schools and the Leavenworth normal college. He taught school for three years and later engaged in newspaper work.

FIRE BUGS  
SCORE AGAIN

Fire Chief Lays the Destruction of Indianapolis Building to Incendiaries

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—Fire thought to be of incendiary origin, broke out in the Industrial building, which housed thirty manufacturing concerns last night, destroyed the building and adjoining property, causing a loss of \$1,000,000.

Most of the manufacturing companies were working on government war contract for machinery. Six dwellings, a church, grocery and saloon also were burned. No lives were lost.

A 252 acre farm near Mt. Sterling, sold for \$60,000.

TOO COLD  
TO FIGHT

All Of the Fighting Fronts Are Forced Into Their Winter Quarters.

## FRANCE IS SNOWBOUND

Army Offensive of Germans Must Be Delayed Weeks--To Feed Petrograd.

Winter has settled down in earnest over all the important war fronts and beyond artillery actions which are being carried out over very limited sections, there has been very little fighting either in the west or the east.

Only patrol encounters are reported along the British lines and artillery action at two points on the French front. In Italy the artillery and infantry fighting has given way to aerial warfare, which, though it is spectacular, has little direct bearing on the progress of the campaign when confined to combatants between the individuals or squadrons.

For nearly a month now the front in France and Belgium has been almost snow bound. Thus the long awaited German offensive with the heavy reinforcements which Germany transferred from the Russian frontier to the west has been delayed for weeks, if not possibly for months.

## UKRAINE TO FURNISH FOOD.

The peace negotiations between the bolsheviks and the representatives of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk continue, but without definite results.

According to reports from the Russian capital, northern Russia is to receive ample food supplies from Ukraine, through the reconciliation of the bolsheviks and the Ukrainians. It is also semi-officially reported from Petrograd that the bolsheviks have taken control at Novo Tcherkassk, capital of the province of the Don Cossacks and headquarters of General Kaledines, hetman of the Cossacks.

The London Daily Mail reports the establishment by the British government of informal relation with Maxim Litvinoff, recently appointed by the bolshevik government as Russian ambassador at London.

## MEETING OF CROWN COUNCIL.

A meeting of the crown council at Berlin is reported by the Lokal Anzeiger, composed of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Gen. von Ludendorff, the crown prince and other German leaders. Relations with Russia probably will be the most important subject discussed.

Prince Alexander von Hohenlohe, who has long held liberal views and was among the German representatives at the pacifist congress in Switzerland, expresses the belief that should Germany as a people rid themselves of the fixed idea that America entered the war only for selfish and material interests, President Wilson's new message, "can become a way toward peace."

## Supply Ran Low.

The supply of coal in the city ran very low Saturday, at least one of the yards running out entirely and others being unable to fill any but pressing orders. Late in the afternoon five cars arrived and the coal men at once started all of the wagons they could get to filling delayed orders and deliveries were not stopped on Sunday.

## Resident Missionary.

At the recent Methodist Missionary Institute it was decided to employ a missionary to be stationed here at a salary of \$1200 a year, to be a man with a family.

## Professor Goes To War.

Prof. W. H. Newball, of Chester, S. C., has been elected as member of the faculty of Oglethorpe College, Bowling Green, to succeed Prof. S. E. Ragland, resigned to enter the army.